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AMARAVATI, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021

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Date: 13.02.2021

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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A.P. STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

1st Floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada-520010.

NOTIFICATION

No. 30/SEC-B2/2021

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued Notifications on 23.01.2021, 25.01.2021 and 28.01.2021 for conduct of Ordinary Elections to Gram Panchayats in the State in 4 Phases;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector and District Election Authority, Guntur in his Letter No.3609/2020-G9, dtd.09.02.2021 stated that Ward No.1 of Buthumalli Gram Panchayat is reserved for SC (W) and the same was mentioned in the Notice of the Elections also and during the nomination period the Stage-I Returning Officer has mistakenly received the nomination to the said Ward from SC (G) category instead of SC (W) and during scrutiny also, Returning Officer has accepted the Nomination and declared that SC (G) candidate was elected unanimously in Form X, since single nomination was filed to Ward No.1 and requested the Commission to issue instructions for taking necessary further action;

AND WHEREAS, the report also contain a copy of the letter from the candidate declared elected unanimously for Ward No.1 stating that he had filed Nomination under the impression that the said ward was reserved for SC (G), which was also erroneously accepted by the Returning Officer and processed it in further stages of Election till declaration of unanimous election and that he had returned the Form X back to the Returning Officer at his own will;

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission after careful examination of the matter, came to the conclusion that the election process of Ward No.1 of Buthumalli Gram Panchayat was vitiated due to erroneous receipt of nomination paper and decided to set right the vitiated election process by re-notifying it afresh from the stage of issuance of Election Notice by the Returning Officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, Section 200(1), Section 201-A(1), sub-sec.(2) of Section 13 and sub-sec.(2) of Section 14 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), the State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh, hereby renotifies the schedule for the election of Ward Member of 1st Ward of Buthumalli Gram Panchayat, Vemuru Mandal of Guntur District as indicated below.

S. No	ACTIVITY	DATE AND TIME
1.	(a) Date of issue of Election Notice by the Returning Officer in Form-I under Rule 6 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006.	14.02.2021 (From this date, nominations can be filed between 10.30 A.M.to 5.00 P.M.)
	(b) Display of Ward-wise electoral roll of Gram Panchayat by Returning Officer under Rule 5 of said rules.	14.02.2021
2.	Last Day for Receipt of Nominations	16.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	17.02.2021 (From 8:00 AM onwards)
4.	Appeal against Rejection of Nominations before the Appellate Authority (Revenue Divisional Officer concerned)	18.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)
5.	Disposal of Appeals by the Appellate Authority	19.02.2021
6.	Last date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	20.02.2021 (Upto 3:00 PM)
7.	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	20.02.2021 (After 3:00 PM)
8.	Conduct of Poll, if necessary	25.02.2021 (From 6.30 AM to 3.30 PM)
9.	Counting of Votes	25.02.2021 (From 4.00 PM onwards)
10.	Declaration of Results	Soon after the completion of counting of votes

Wide publicity shall be given in the polling areas concerned.

Vijayawada, 13.2.2021.

Dr.N.Ramesh Kumar State Election Commissioner